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Publicity Release/Events Calendar

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To: Entertainment/Calendar Editors

From: Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Parks & Recreation

SUBJECT: LORD CARRETT HEADLINES COMEDY UNDER THE STARS

Elk Grove, CA – Lord Carrett will hold court doing "jest" about anything to make you laugh during a special one-night performance of "Comedy Under the Stars," on Friday, June 27th at the Laguna Town Hall in Laguna West (3020 Renwick Avenue).

Sacramento's Laughs Unlimited and the Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Department of Parks and Recreation offer this special outdoor performance recommended for an adult audience. Seating begins at 7:00 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person at the door.

A Sacramento favorite, and an annual attraction at Laughs Unlimited, "His Lordship" has appeared on SHOWTIME, COMEDY CENTRAL and TLC's "A Dating Story".

Lord is a master of misdirection whose punch lines land with the unexpected thud of a sucker punch. Frequently shocking, but seldom vulgar, he manages to distract your attention from exactly what he's saying by combining tons of stage presence, a killer smile, and a slick "Who...me?" like-ability.

Many of his jokes define a previously vague experience, or have hidden layers, so they take root in your mind and resurface later like a catchy pop song. Not surprisingly, Lord calls what he does "pop comedy".

His "look" is vintage (his custom-made leopard "Rat Pack" tux is truly a sight to behold) but his slashing wit is this year's model. Supremely sarcastic, he swaggers where wise men fear to tread, and he's been described as "A cross between Sid Caesar and Sid Vicious."

His supporting act, Steve Neal, has appeared at all of L.A.'s top comedy clubs including The Comedy Store and The Improv. His fish out of water approach to life in Los Angeles is a sure-fire hit.

Bring a picnic dinner, blanket and jacket and come see a great show. For more information contact the Elk Grove CSD Department of Parks and Recreation at (916) 685-3917 or 684-7550.

Attached Courtesy Photo (caption): Lord Carrett will hold court at Laguna Town Hall during "Comedy Under the Stars" on Friday, June 27th with supporting act Steve Neal. Proceeds from the event will benefit Operation Clyde, the Recreation Activity Assistance Fund.

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